



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Michael A. Bass et al. Group Art Unit: 2179
Serial No.: 10/633,933 Examiner: Becker, Shashi Kamala
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Title: OBJECT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Final Office Action dated July 13, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months. On Tuesday, August 7, 2007, undersigned counsel and Examiner Becker discussed the outstanding final office action for the above-identified case and the issues related to the Titus reference. As discussed, Applicant transmitted to Examiner Becker on August 10 suggested amendments for further discussion. On August 14, 2007, Examiner Becker and undersigned counsel discussed the proposed amendments and the acknowledgment that such amendments would overcome the Titus reference.

The amendments discussed in that August 14 teleconference are set for below. Also provide herewith is a Request for Continued Examination as Examiner Becker indicated that an

additional search would be necessary. As such, enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and the required fee. As this RCE and Response is being mailed under Certificate of Mailing dated August 27, 2007, along with the required RCE fee, Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. If, however, any additional fees are required regarding the filing of this Response and RCE, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0265.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following comments and amendments in examining the present application.